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Moderato

*Till ready*



Cla - rence was a cap - tain and a reg - lar mar - ti - net, — But  
 Hav - ing tried to knock a lamp - post o - ver which was rash, —  
 Pat - sy was a bur - glar of the good old fash - ion'd sort. — The  
 Par - son Per - cy Vic - ars was a de - cent sort of chap. — He

now he's been de - mob - i - lised he's feel - ing quite up - set. — He's  
 Bil - ly Brown the tax - i - dri - ver last night had a smash. — Then  
 first week that he left the Ar - my he was up in court. — A  
 left his con - gre - ga - tion and he join'd up for the "scrap." — But

gone back to the of - fice and he's growl - ing like a bear, — For  
 he sat down and had a smoke be - side the coun - try road; — Then  
 ser - geant plead - ed for him while he stood there shed - ding tears, — Then  
 now he's back in church a - gain as hum - py as can be; — Last

as he slings the ink a - bout he mur - murs in des - pair,  
 sud - den - ly poor Bill got up and said, "Well I'll be blowd!  
 with a sob he said "Yer wor - ship, give me sev - en years.  
 Sun - day in the pul - pit he said, "Friends, yea ver - i - ly,

Chorus *p* 2<sup>nd</sup> time *f*

"Oh! it's hard \_\_\_\_\_ to set - tle down \_\_\_\_\_ To civ -  
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*p* 2<sup>nd</sup> time *f*

- il - ian life once mo - o - ore. Oh! it's hard  
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to set - tle down, Push - ing a pen a - bout, just as I  
 to set - tle down, Driv - ing a blink - ing tax - i, like I  
 to set - tle down, Break - ing in peo - ples hous - es, like I  
 to set - tle down, Chris - ten - ing peo - ples ba - bies, a I  
 to set - tle down, Preach - ing at temp - rance meet - ings, like I

did be - fore the war. The guv - 'ner was a pri - vate in my  
 did be - fore the war. I oft - en turn'd a lor - ry o - ver  
 did be - fore the war. I got in - to the bed - room of the  
 did be - fore the war. To - day one start - ed howl - ing while I  
 did be - fore the war. We've had our tots of rum out there, but

lot, and it's a fact, I quite for-got he need-nt do the old sa-lut-ing  
in the old M. T. I smash'd this lot up just the same, to have a rest, you  
bank-er, Mis-ter Coutts. His dia-monds lay all round me, there were fiv-ers in his  
sprin-kled its fair brow. I should have whis-per'd ten-der-ly, 'Dear babe, why weep-est  
now well make a-mends. We're going to pour the gin and whis-key in the riv-er

act. I hol-ler out 'C. B. for you!' and he shouts out, 'You're sack'd! Oh! it's  
see. Then sud-den-ly it struck me This dam car be- longs to me! Oh! it's  
suits; But think-ing I was sol-dier-ing I on-ly pinch'd his boots. Oh! it's  
thou? But I yell'd, Oh, shove a sock in it, and stow that blink-ing row! Oh! it's  
Thames, So let us war-ble Shall we ga-ther at the riv-er friends? Oh! it's

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*f* D.C.

# YEARNING

Words by  
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Music by  
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HIGH MEDIUM HIGH MEDIUM LOW LOW

Andante espressivo

Piano

*dolce*

There's a sad - ness in the tone Of the wood-bird's song,

*a tempo*

All the glad - ness, dear, has flown While for you I long. —

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